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- 1. Patent Application, 13 sheets
- 2. 7 sheets of Formal Drawings Containing 7 Figures
- 3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, 2 sheets
- 4. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, 1 sheet
- 5. Petition to Make Special, Age (1 sheet)
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement
- 7. Form PTO-1449, with copies of 14 references
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